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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.......1,300,000 Dollars.

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and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, gramud on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, February 15, 1879. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED.

DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which

can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. Bankers.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On OURBERT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent; per annum on the daily balance.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, versus MAHMED CHOY KHETSEY, sued for and on behalf of all the Partners, comprising the Firm of NURSEY KES-SOWJES & Co .- Suit No. 3, Original Jurisdiction.

BY ORDER OF CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Sheriff, under direction from the kegistrar of the Supreme Court, by victue of an Execution in the Supreme ... Court in the above-named Suit,

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Messrs Nursey -Kessowjee & Co.,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD OFFICE FURNITURE, Comprising - Office Desks, Tables, Chairs, Copying Press, Shelves, and

Dining Table, Side-board, Crockery and Glassware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Mirrors, Pictures.

TERMS OF SALE, -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose \$250,000, in order that contributing and only a few years since, together with the other Shareholders may not unnecessarily N Current Deposit Account at the rate MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIX- changes to take effect from the 1st January,

> For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

> > Solicitors, Supreme Court House Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For sale.

FOR SALE. TAUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER,



SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

FOR SALE. 70KE......\$7.50 per ton.

COAL TAR...... 5 cents per gailon. Delivery to be taken at the GAS WOBES, West-Point.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the us of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and Il., A to M, with Introduction. Royal evo., pp. 404.—By EBBEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen,

Price: FIVE DULLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs Lane, Chawroni & Co., Houghong and Shanghai, and Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai, Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet. BE AMENDED HONG LIST. in English and Ohinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the

Colony. Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.51 per dosen.

At the "China Meil" Office.

intimations.

MALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New Electro-liated READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BUOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS. New SCARVES, BRACES and CullaRS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN MEERSCHAUM PLAYING CARDS. The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES. MAPS OF CHINA. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

DOG COLLARS. ALBUMS. SURAP BOOKS. SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. COPYING PRESSES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS. CLARETS, SAUTERNES AND OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

FAMILY SCALES.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz:-

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay cases wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as afore-

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

POPPELBAUM begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he has taken over the BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUREN-wellknown in Hongkong-and is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by MrSontinen, and had long experience in some of the most Celebrated Studies in EUROPE, he will take any Work in PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee entisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons willenot be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIO STUDIO. Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

NOTIVE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. On Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries.

Shanghal, 18th April, 1879. DENTAL NOTICE:

TIR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Spinner Months, leaving Honoxons on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879,

TTONGKONG ARTILLER **VOLUNTEERS**

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be Altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS and not, as heretofore, viz., Tuesdays and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain Commandant H. K. A.

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong CLUB will take place, on WEDNESDAY, the 80th Instant, at 5 o'clock P.M.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879. ap30

NOTICE.

NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Have THAS DAY handed over charge of the Company's Station at this place, to Mr A. SUENSON. C. A. SCHULTZ,

Secretary, Acting Superlatendent. DEFERRING to the above, I beg to

notify that I have THIS DAY again

taken over charge of the Company's Office at this place. A. SUENSON, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

N EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per Record on the 3rd April, Payable the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. has this Day been admitted a Partner in NESDAY, the Hab April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endomement. The Transfer BUOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 3rd to the 9ul April, inclusive.

> RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

By Order,

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS 48, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE:

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

TOROM the 1st of October DE EASTLACKE will receive bis PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, QUEEN'S ROLD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL BALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Hon. C. MAY having been compelied by serious illness to leave for ENGLAND, the Undersigned, his Attornies, will Pay and Receive all Accounts due by or to Him.

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators. WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROLD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Mesars E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the

Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Tees Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

N Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquida-

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

TITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr SOTHEBY GOD-FREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the

W. WILSON.

Hongkong, April 7, 1879. NOTICE.

Name of 'WILSON & BIRD.'

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTIOE. SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of TAR, JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOODROW DOORS

> J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

> > Shipping.

Steamers. - FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE. Capt, THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship Capt. Young, will be de-spatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon. " DOUGLAS," For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 23, 1879.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship would be "VOLGA." Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for YOKOHAMAL shortly after the arrival of the next French!

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

NOTICE, ---COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE-CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VIOTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "THOS. FLETCHER,"

Capt. PENDLETON, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "REPUBLIO." Capt. HOLMES, will load here

for the above Port, and will " have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

- RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship " ONEIDĂ." Captain OLYMA, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK,

Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

The A 1 American Ship "HAZE, EVANS, Mester.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Italian Bark

"EMILIO V... MERELLO, Master. For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The A 1 American Ship "EDITH, Manson, Master, For Freight, ap For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1870.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship " PRIMA DONNA," LUNT, Meater. For Freight.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Ca. Hongkong, March 23, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE,"

Lewis, Master. For Freight, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Back MILLAR, Master,
For Freight, a) "STRACATHRO,"

Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

VOGEL & Co.

For Breight, apply to

Hongkong, February 19, 1879,

Intimations.

HONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS . STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 4. Vol. VII. -OF THE-

CONTAINS-

Jottings from the Book of Rites. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Alchemy in China. Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-Ching Dynasty"" Hien Fung" Period. Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas'

Dictionary. Trouts in Uhina. Ancient Vases. Inheritance.

Greeting the Spring. Adoption. The Term Kwai, Mongol and Yuan-pao. Lemehold Usage,

Chinese Coins. Coronation of the King of Loochoo. The Ouigur Alphabet. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature here, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

risk and expense. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their sisk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Ex "Yangteze." H L c/o Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marseilles.

Ex "Anadyr." Ident. Joubert, Hanoi, 2 cases Wax, from Salgon.

Ex "Peiho." AME (in diamond) | Nos. 3, Order, 1 case HL3..... Cotton, from L'don. SP Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras. Ex "Sindh."

M F 0 20 boxes Tobacco, from London. K J (in diamond) No. 105, Order, 1 case PU..... Linen, from London Horgkong, April 24, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Modeliher the Captain, the Agents, nor Demers will be Responsible for any Debi contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their esay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire, -Gilman & Co. OMETDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma.

-Glob, Livingston & Co. TAIWAN, German barque, Captain Jessen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Queen or India, British barque, Capt. B. H. Cary .- Adamson, Bell & Co. FLEURS CARTLE, British ateamer, Capt.

Kidder.-Adamson, Bell & Co. Autka, British barque, Captain George Robb Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Pasco. Carlowitz & Co. ABRIE W. WESTON, American barque,

Captain H. O. Wissor.—Order, VIIVIUS, American barque, Captain F. W. Call - Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

The Steamship "YANGTSZE," E. SUHULTZE; Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO MOBROW, the 26th Instant, at

PIMI For Freight or Passage, apply to

Menghengi April 20, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

ROSE & Co.,

81 & 88, QUEEN'S ROAD.

DEG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season. CONSISTING OF:-

The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., for LADIES' Dresses. Also, Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes. Boys' SAILUR HATS, in the New Styles.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES. A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES. VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES.

FICHUS, LACE SETS. The "BRETONNE BOW," &c., &c. COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs. RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS. GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS. GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached. GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety.

> STUDS, FELT HATS, BRACES, &c., &c. PERFUMERY, &c. LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS. LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

> > RUSSELL & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Thebaud, Manila April 22, General. -

April 25. Diamante, British steamer, 514,

April 25, Yangtsze, British steamer, from

April 25, Zouare, American ship, 1202,

April 25, Volga, French steamer, 1000,

Holland, Yokohama April 19, Mails and

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 25, Thomas Fletcher, for Victoria

25, Hoi Chong Ching, Chinese R. C.,

25. Me-li, for Hothow and Saiphong.

General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

25, Yettung, for Swatow.

25, Esmeralda, for Manila.

25, Antenor, for Shanghai,

Casiandra, for Salgon.

Yangteze, for Shanghai.

Diamante, for Manila.

Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Diamante, from Manila, General F.

Per Volga, from Yokohama; for Hong-

kong, Messrs H. H. Nelson, Kempermann,

J. J. Keswick, H. R. Smith, B. Mauricio, A.

for Marseilles, Mr MacMahon and servant.

DEPARTED.

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 270 Chinese.

Per Me-li, for Hoihow, &c., 40 Ohinese.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 275 Chinese.

Per Antenor, for Amoy, 115 Chinese; for

TO DEPART.

Per Cassandra, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Yangtsze, for Shanghal, 70 Chinene.

Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 249

Per Diamante, for Manila, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

None.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 26th inst.

Tuesday, the 29th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. -

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

For SHANGHAI .---

For MANILA. -

For FOOCHOW.

For SAIGUN .-

the 26th inst.

the 26th inst.

the 30th inst.

day, the 30th inst.

B. de Navarro, Messrs H. U. Liedyard, R.

Marty, D. Schadenburg, and 15 Chinese.

L. G. Means, Nagasaki April 16, Cost.—

ROSE & Co., 31 and 33, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, GLASSWARE, PLATED

WARE, Plano.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY.

the 30th of April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 24, Gage Street, Corner of Peel

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &C., comprising :--English-made Mahogany Drawingroom Suite.

English made Mahogany Centre Table Arm Chairs, Easy Chairs, Whatnots, Chimney Glasses, Brussels Carpet, Rugs Engravings, Oleographs, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Bedstead, will be landed and stored at Consignees with Spring Mattress; Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glass, Toilet Tables, Washing-stands, Writing Table. Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, ap28 Glassware, Plated Ware, &c., &c. A Cottage Piano, by Lunan, Lubeck,

almost new, and in splendid tune. Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on Tuesday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. F. RAPP, Austioneer.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

BILLIARDS!!!

AR HERBERT ROBERTS, Champion Hand Stroke Player

of the World. FRED. SHORTER,

Third Best Billiard Player in the World. WILL GIVE

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT. at the

STAG HOTEL, HONGKONG,

MONDAY EVENING.

the 28th April, 1879. Play to Commence at...... 9 p.m. Admission\$2.

Programme ses future Advertisement. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per British Steamer Captain Thomson, will load

here for the above Ports, and will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 80th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "UILURNUM." BEADLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be

despaiched on or before the oth of May. For Freight, app'y to

Hongkong, April 20, 1879.

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Noon, -Diamante leaves for Manila. Noon.-Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 5 p.m.-Yangtsze leaves for Shanghai.

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General Memoranda.

Monday, April 28 :--9 p.m.—Billiards Performance at the Stag Hotel.

Tuesday, April 29 :-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, April 30 :--2 p.m. - A tholl leaves for Singapore, &c. 2 p.m.—Furniture Sale, co., at No. 24, Gage Street. 5 p.m.-Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club.

SATURDAY, May S:-3 p. m.—Cooldental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San GENTLEMEN'S Christy's STRAW HATS, and TIES, COLLARS, Francisco.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Tuesday, May 6:-Noon,-Rughish Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of the

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

TUESDAY, May 20:--3 p.m.-Confirmatory Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

WEDNESDAY, May 28:-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangters Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGEONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

So long a period has elapsed since the evidence was taken upon which the C. D. O. Commissioners founded their very good thing out of it. It is not 'conclusions and suggestions," that the difficult to understand who comprised usefulness of their remarks is very much | the "party." The excuse they took lessened. During the last twelvementh, hold of, to work up the necessary agitafor instance, when the provisions of the | tion for the establishment of an embargo, law have apparently been almost inope- was the fact that in July and August rative, serious complaints have been the rains in Bangkok were undoubtedly repeatedly made by the naval and mi- less than usual, and in one or two of the litary authorities respecting the marked least important rice growing districts, increase in the number of cases. This the same was the case. This was enough circumstance, therefore, would seem to for the "ring" to work upon. It matsupply a practical comment upon the tered not to them that in those districts somewhat illogical conclusions arrived where three-fourths of the crop are directly adverse to their view of the believe the yield would be at least working of the brothel laws. Mr up to the average. No; it suited in which he dissents from the condemna- established, and by fair means or foul tion of his brother Commissioners of the they effected their object. The usual Ordinances (1857 and 1867) referred to, month's notice was given, and the members would also be borne out thereby. We of the "ring" were able to stand by and that prevention or even mitigation of so they had laid for them, and laugh in dire a disease is a failure, must be so their sleeves and pocket the proceeds of antagonistic to matured experience and their cunning. Mr Knox says, quite the best medical authorities, as to be poetloally that "no sooner was the notice unworthy of acceptance. So much does given than all rushed in to buy; for men this view impress us that a perusal of who are either particularly anxious to conviction that the Commission should losing it, frequently suffer from a blindhave been composed of impartial medical ness said to overcome those in love, men, instead of the worthy gentlemen Nor were those who rushed madly into who sat to inquire into the question on buying up all the rice they could lay this occasion. As a purely sanitary their hands on put on their guard by the measure it is a speciality, and ought to readiness with which the growers of paddy parts. We now realize that the evidence known that they were the best judges of self-evident conclusions have been sub- likely to sell if they believed for a moment sequently drawn by professional men, that the crop then uncut would not fill With all respect to the two Commission: their barns again for them. At the same (except for Non-Union Countries) may put himself "out of Court" by his all quarters that the crops were good; be posted on board the Packet with "note" of dissent-it really seems that but still the game went on. Nearly all Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage the able paper from the pen of Dr the traders in the place being interested Wells, DIG., R.H., shows more know- in the stocks which remained unsold at ledge of the subject than that of any Singapore and elsewhere, owing to their other in the bulky report. Dr Wells is excess over-ordinary years, additional of course an officer of great experience, weight was brought to bear on Governmys and he has been compelled to make this ment and the embargo was duly enforced, question the study of his life; and at the expiry of the month's notice. therefore his opinion is altogether in Now, it is evident from the above statefavour not only of the maintenance ment of facts, that the embargo was the 6th May, with Mails to and of the law in its integrity, but of an commercial manusurre on the part of an extension of its provisions. It is not interested clique of speculators; and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton, necessary here to discuss the reasons he although its effects on the people were to the Straits Settlements; Batavia, assigns for this view in other than the not so serious as they might have been, most general terms. He says that the the impolicy of the act is none the less

amount of disease has been much dimin- severely to be condemned. Such flagrant

agree in this; and so far as we can see, review must be put down with a strong abolish the Poor Laws!

all-important question, and setting about have twice so grossly abused. of the argument.

In the commercial report by H. M.'s 1877, which sent all the steamers usu-Consul General in Siam for the years ally carrying rice from Bangkok to seek 187677, just to hand, Mr Knox enters employment elewhere for four months, fully into the question of the defensibility is not exactly the way to lure to their of the act of Government in the latter shores the vessels on whom they so part of 1877 in placing an embargo on greatly depend. the export of rice. As our own belief has ever been against this species of unnatural interference with trade, as we THE relief of Ekowe was effected three had occasion to speak pretty strongly on weeks ago; another six weeks will have the subject at the time, and as we, only to run before we are in possession of the the other day, had to "say a few words" particulars. The total loss is only two in regard to the policy of the Japanese hundred and twenty, that is of course. in the same matter, it may not be out judging it by the rules which govern all of place to notice what Her Majesty's other forms of the English language. Consul-General in Siam has to remark on written and spoken, save Reuter's-the the question. He admits that under the total loss in the action itself by which treaties which Siam has entered into with the relief was accomplished. But what other countries the Government has the we are still in doubt about is the meanright to prohibit the export of rice when- | ing to be attached to the telegram of ever a scarcity is apprehended. This is Cape date let instant, which states that the second time that the Government | Colonel Pearson had signalled that. has availed itself of this right. In up to the 27th March, 200 of the garri-1865 the embarge was maintained from son were disabled and only 500 effective. January 25th to August 21st; and, Seeing the latest news we have is that although the crop that year was really he was safely entrenched there with short, owing to drought in the principal 1300 men, and he now seems to have rice growing districts, there was little or only 700 (200 disabled, 500 effective). no suffering on the part of the people, so our little difficulty relates to the 600 far as the sufficiency of food was con- unaccounted for. cerned; nor did the price of rice exceed that which it usually amounts to when there is a real demand for it. And if, as he believes, there was no occasion for an embargo then, still less was there the least occasion for anything of the kind in 1877, when, not only was there no scarcity, the crop being quite up to the average, but there never was any reasonable cause for believing that there would be a scarcity. The scare was created by a "party" who believed it to be their Shanghai business. interest to stop the export, and, Mr Knox might have added, no doubt subsequently found they had made a

the whole of the verbiage advanced in hand. The prohibition of the export of rice opposition need apply only to details, when crops are good is a decided abuse of and not to the principle of the legislation the power vested in the Government by under investigation. This is where the the treaties for a special purpose,—to preillogical nature of the Commissioners' vent a famine in the land; and if that Report comes in; and the Commissioners power is brought into play when would seem at the last to have "focused" there is no reason to apprehend scarcity the evidence so as to strengthen their in the slightest degree, the Government opinion that the Ordinances have been breaks faith entirely with the Treaty a failure. The Poor Laws of Great Powers, and an emphatic protest against Britain do not entirely meet poverty at the recurrence of such a breach of faith home, and are often abused; therefore, should be made. If the Government of Siam is not legitimately to use the But, as we have already said, the ex- privilege it enjoys under Treaty of estaperience of the last twelve months, or blishing an embargo only when and beeven the last three months, conclusively cause famine threatens, but has made up proves that the law must be strictly en. its mind to use it to suit the schemes of forced, if the health of the soldiers and unscrupulous advisers and greedy native sailors is to be preserved. Nearly thirty speculators to harass trade and shipping, cases in the Navy, and a large increase then, the somer the treaties are carefully in the cases which have entered the Mi. revised the better, and their usefulnessimlitary Hospital, show the extreme neces | proved by the deletion of the clause giving sity for abandoning all theories on this the Government this power which they measures which will ensure the safety of third step in this direction would render those who will not take care of them. further non-interference on the part of selves. It is true that doubts have been the Powers under treaty with Siam thrown, in certain quarters, upon the criminal. What we are astonished at is gravity of the situation as represented that the Government of Siam, and those by the competent naval and military interested in its port, do not themselves surgeons. But until satisfactory and perceive the suicidal nature of acts like sufficient reasons are advanced for this these. What has, more than anything else. assumption—at present entirely wanting made the commerce of Siam Without on the part of those making such state | doubt, the steamers, mostly British, runments—we must adhere to the opinion | ning between Bangkok, and Hongkong that the medical authorities of the gar and Singapore. If they were withdrawn rison and the fleet have by far the best the port would go rapidly to decay. And we are asionished that the authorities of Siam do not understand that such hasty and erratic moves as that of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL!"] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, 23rd April. It is stated that the Oriental Bank Corporation intend to close the Foochow Branch, and to reduce the Hongkong and

London, 23rd April.

Advices from Cape Town to the 8th April report that Lord Chelmsford's Camp at Gingholova has been repeatedly attacked and that he repulsed a force of 11,000 Zulus, inflicting heavy loss.

Lord Chelmsford relieved Ekowe on the night of the 4th April. Total British loss 220. Colonel Pearson has evacuated the place and is returning to the Tugela.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American Marks, from San Francisco March 6th, are long behind-date, through the breaking down of the P. M. steamer Alaska, which would probably leave Honolulu on the 14th April. The next Australian Mail may be expected

here on Sunday next, the 27th inst., by the E. and A. mail steamer Normanby. The next French and Australian Mails (via Gaile), may be expected here on May 1st, by the M. M. steamer Irraouaddy.

THE Spanish barques Nuevo Constante and

Cazador left Manile for Hongkong on the

17th instant. Owing to the heavy sea in the harbour this morning a stone junk sank slongeide the

Praya at the Ichang wharf. THE crew of the German corvette Freya were to have landed for field exercise this morning at Kowloong, tut owing to the

weather the drill was postponed.

THE P. M. Steamer City of Tokio left San Francisco on the 5th, and may be looked for at Yokohama, about Saturday, the 26th instant, (to morrow.)

For the information of the Hongkong Volunteers we may mention that new stands for arms have been made in the gao! for their use."

At the Marine Court to day, Ho Amuil. master of sargo boat No. 875, was fined \$2. with the alternative of four days' hard labour, for throwing rubbish into the

ished, and that the type has been breaches of the rales of common sense as on inquest is to be held to-morrow at half modified. All the medical authorities are represented by the note under past two delock at Wellington Barragha,

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which will be closed as follows,---2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies. (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Videc, Paraguay, and Uriguay

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-the British Contract Packet Nisam, will be despatched on TUESDAY. the United Kingdom and

can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, April 91, 1879.

Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, B. or S. Africa, not for Mourisius

Per Yangtsze, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, Per Diamante, at 11.80 a.m., on Satur-Per Crusader, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, at by Commissioners Hayllar and Eitel, usually sown there was every reason to For SWATUW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Louglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, Keswick's note, written subsequently, their book to have this embargo the 26th inst. Per Braemar Castle, at 11.80 a.m., on Per Atholi, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, are afraid that any attempt to prove look on, and see many fall into the trap Per Killarney, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched on TUESDAY, the the C. D. O. Report leads us to the acquire money in haste or fearful of 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples | to Salgon, Stratts Settlements, Balavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, have been investigated by medical ex- met their demands. It might have been The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the has been taken by amateurs, and the the state of the crops, and would not be Srd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, 280 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters ers above named—for Mr Keswick has time intelligence was coming in daily from

Royal Artillery.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of Wong Ayat, a prisoner in Victoria Deceased, who was undergoing a term of six months' hard labour for larceny, and had been admitted to the gaol on the 2nd December last, died on the 23rd instant diarrhos. The Jury (Messrs S. Hughes, J. Juster, and A. A. E. da Silva) returned a verdict of "death from natural Causes,"

had occasion to find fault with Mr Stephens for not being punctual. Mr Stephens apologized, stating that he had been with Mr Sharp up to half-past ten o'clook, endeavouring to arrange terms for a reference; he was sorry to have kept the Court waiting. His Lordship expressed a hope in future.

prisoner met with a serious accident whilst | preliminary to more active operations; and engaged at some work on the verandah of on the morning of Sunday, the 6th instant, the Superintendent's quarters. Falling into the attack was made by four-and-twenty the yard opposite the entrance to the gaol, armed men. The chapel and all its contents received a severe cut on the forehead, &o.; and to add insult to this extensive covery.

By a slip in the report of the annual meeting of the seatholders of the St. John's Cathedral Church, Mr Sharp is made to say. that "he had this year been successful in obtaining a special grant from the Military Authorities. They had previously taken only three seats, but had now taken several more." Thu should be the Naval Authorities. The Military Authorities have for some years past contributed \$500 per annum for the use of the Cathedral.

WE believe the question of so re-arranging the procedure of the Supreme Court, in Summary Jurisdiction, as to interfere less with mail day (now changed to Tuesday) is engaging the at ention of the Uhiet Justice and the Puisne Judge, The convenience of the Bar will of course be their first consideration, and they will be consulted before any change is made. It will probably be agreed, we should think, that only undefended cases be taken up on mail day, special dates being fixed for the others.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of Wong Asin, a Obinese female, aged 37, who met her death by the falling of a quantity of earth at Hospital Road. Th Jury comprised Messra J. J. Howard, J. C. Rughes, and H. Kiær. The evidence shewed that the deceased had been employed to cut earth; her employer had obtained permission from the Surveyor General to cut earth at the back of the Tung Wah Hospital, but deceased and others had been outting it at another place. The employer was absent from the Colony, and the enquiry was therefore adjourned till Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

To-Morrow we shall reproduce an admirable sketch of the life of General Grant a published a short time ago in the Bombay Gazette, and stated by the editor to have been written for the Encyclopa dia Britannica, by one of the Secretaries of Legation at Paris, and not yet ublished. The figures in the article are, without exception, taken from the official returns now on file at Washington, and, we have very good reason to believe, the article is trustworthy to a degree. We commend it to the careful perusal of our readers, as being the best history extant of the brilliant career of that illustrious visitor who is to be amongst us in a few days.

THE old adage, "the more haste the worse speed" was forcibly illustrated to-day. A house in course of construction in the money on it. When an amateur is told he Holywood Road, near the Manmoi Temple, can get any start he likes, say 700 out fell with a crash. Fortunately no one was of a thousand, hand versus one, there is a hurt. It is an interesting question to con- temptation to go in and win. Mr Shorter sider who would have been responsible had the consequences been serious to life and limb, -the builders, or the Survey Department? There can be no question, we presume, as to the cause of the accident; 207; having made the largest break in a the firmsy nature of the structure leaves little room for doubt, And considering that not only may property be destroyed, and capital and labour grievously wasted, but many lives lost by such mishaps as these strict surreillance should be kept over builders who incline to scamp their work, and a determined step taken to prevent all lug are Mr Shorter's largest breaks : 636, an accident of a similar nature occurred in the same neighbourhood, and, as in this case, We believe, it was owing entirely to the fancy hand play. These are some of his filmsy bkille of the structure. Faulty building may have been a contributory sixteen glasses and two decanters, cannon cause, but not the principal. That lies in into one hat to five hats, steam engine the design. In view of the vast extent of canbon on wood-work, cannon on to fifteen the building operations going on here at present, there is even more temptation showing effect of side, double-forcing canhan naual to have the work hurriedly done, hen showing effect of side, singly force and

children of the wife of Gunner Walling, part of the Inspectors of Buildings is emphatically called for.

was opened under the charge of a native financial success to themselves. preacher named Mr Kwang Aloy, who is under the auspices of the Medical Missionary Society of Canton. The friendliness and extensive patronage of the people apsmash up the establishment was resorted to. Placards of the most false and incendiary and striking his head on the stone steps, he | were destroyed-books, medicines, furniture, which it was at first feared would prove injury, the raiders finished off by smearing fatal; but there are now hopes of his re- the rooms all over with filth. Fortunately the Mission assistants escaped; and matter is now in the hands of the authorities, who have promised full redress.

In view of these facts—which are furnished by the worthy Secretary of the Mission at Canton-it will be seen that the statements which appeared in the native paper were gross misrepresentations. It was said that "certain lawless fellows" deceived the good prople of U Lam by "surreptitiously opening a chapel under the name of a free dispensary," in which all kinds of lewd and abominable practices were carried on. personal fling is then indulged in at the expense of Mr Kwan Aloy, and the usual call upon that gentleman to repent is made. Those who know the Chinese gentry, and their influence over the people, will sufficiently understand this kind of foolish lawlessness. We doubt not that the amende honorable will be made in the native paper, when the real facts are known.

Mn Herbert Roberts, the champion handstroke player of the world, son of John Roberts, for 21 years the champion, and younger brother of the present champion billiard-player of the world, has arrived. He comes here to arrange for a series of exhibitions of the most scientific and beautiful game that has ever been produced, one moreover extremely popular in Hongkong. He will be joined in a day or two by Mr Fred Shorter, who is now in Singapore, with Mr Stanley, as explained by a paragraph in our columns a few days ago. We believe the exhibitions will be held at the "Stag" Hotel, where arrangements have been made for accommodating something like a hundred and fifty spectators. The professionals will play for several nights, and, what is a decided and pleasing rarity, a change in the nature of the exhibition will be made each evening. To give au idea of the entertaining nature of the entertainment to be provided, if the phrase is allowable, we may mention that Mr Roberts, while playing the hands roke, has made the following enormous breaks, viz:-1777, made at Driffield, Yorkshire, April 1876, 1,596 made at Gulgong, N. S. W., Australia, May, 1877; and several others over 1,000. Mr Roberts also plays with the cue, his largest breaks being 221, 219, 204, 198, and will vary the evening's work by playing exhibition matches with Mr Shorter. We have no doubt some amateur will be found willing to tackle one or other of the famous players, on getting a reasonable number of points, and show their confidence in their own powers by putting is the third best billiard player in the world, and is credited with the following performances :- having made the largest number of consecutive spot strokes, vis .match for money, viz. -636, while playing T. Taylor for £200, London, April 12th, 1877; and also during the Great Billiard Tournament, London, 1877, (which Mr shorter won) with having won the only "Lve game" ever played, while playing Joseph Bennett (ex Champion). The followjerry" Luildings. It is not long since 58, 496, 479, 486. What undoubtedly is the specialty of the exhibitions these gentlemen will gite is Mr Herbert Roberts' favourite strokes :-- anake cannon round

pyramid balls, cannon off five cushions

on the bodies of two new-born infants, the | and special and exacting vigilance on the | double-forcing six stroke, throwing and twisting balls in all the pockets, cannon through pyramid basket making basket turn somersault, throwing the balls and A PARAGRAPH appeared five or six days making them stop dead, and so on. Playage in the Chinese Mail, under the heading ing cue-v.-cue, Mr Shorter gives Mr Roof "News from Canton," which, being an | berta points 25 in 100 in billiards, and one entirely erroneous version of an incident | ball at pyramids; in one-v.-hand Mr Shorter. of missionary effort in the town of U Lum gets points 60 in 100 in billiards, and 40 (Namhoi District), ought to be at once cor- in a game of 75 cannons. These gentlemen rected. It seems that the American Presby- deserve a welcome, coming as they do to terian Mission of Canton rented a chapel relieve us in these dull and onnui-producing in the aforesaid village, and the building times. We hope their venture will be

Ar the Summary Court to-day Mr Francis described as "a faithful preacher of three THE New York World has a letter from years' standing." In connection with this Franklin Rhods, of Brooklyn, California, chapel was opened one of those Dispensaries on the anti-Chinese bill, in which he takes whose good influence is generally admitted, the ground that California has been represented as being unanimous, or substanti- was the Georgia, which was lost a few defendant being still unable to attend. ally so, in favour of "perpetrating a base and cowardly wrong upon an unoffending pear to have provoked the ire of the gentry; people, and this merely because of their that greater punctuality would be observed and the usual dodge of inciting a mob to virtues, notably their industry, economy and frugality."

In the early part of the week, a Chinese description were circulated, as the proper ANOTHER joke of the California papers anent the veto, —at least we suppose it joke, -is this :- "The Chinese foot v-tood." Another paper (the Sait Lake Herald) tells us :- "For the comments of the California Press upon the President's action in vetoing the Anti-Chinese immigration bill, take a Webster's Unabridged, select all the denunciatory words contained in the volume, thoroughly mix and mingle them, and hurl the collection at the head of Mr Hayes." A contemporary adds :-"Throw in a few words that are not in the dictionary."

> A concession has been made, in favour of Mr Ogrus W. Field of New York, by King Kalakaua, for the laying of a cable from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands, Shanghai, will be appointed Consul and thence to Japan. This was stated by Mr Field on March 10th, to over a thousand guests who assembled at his residence to celebrate the "silver wedding" of the inception of the Atlantic cable enterprise. Many distinguished people were present, and the reception is described as one of the most brilliant ever given in New York. Mr Field said that there are now over seventy thousand miles of cable crossing seas and oceans, and that duplex telegraphing agross the Atlantic is an accomplished

MR Malcolm MacPherson, the special correspondent of the London Standard, has gone to Mandalay to see the true state of affairs there, so far as the same can be got Mr Machberson was at the front with General Roberts' column, and because of his criticisms of that officer's movements was sent to the rear by the General, and one of the A. D. C.'s appointed to supply the Standard with a version of that gallant commander's share in the campaign which would give him all the glory he deserved, if not more, and be sparing in its blame, The incident caused a great outburst of indignation in the Indian Press, who consider the conduct of the General unworthy of one holding his position. The proprietors of the Standard show their confidence in Mr Macherson by selecting him for this work at Burmah. Mr MacPherson was for many years connected with the Bombay Gazette, and was previously on the Edinburgh press. It is to be hoped he will be able to lay before the people of England some graphic pictures of the present state of Upper Burmah. The Saturday Review remarked the other day, very sensibly, that " Independent savages cannot be allowed to be a standing nuisance to their neighbors. Cetewayo is informed that he must admit an English resident, that he must administer rational justice to his own people, and, generally, that he must cease to be a bloodthirsty barbarian. All these demands are morally justifiable, and even laudable, though they may have few precedents in international jurisprudence." If this is to be the point where interference becomes justifiable, then never was interference more justifiable than in the present state. of Burmah. And it is only by independent opinion and writing, such as we may expect from the pen of a careful experienced and impartial observer, as Mr MacPherson is likely to prove, that the people will be brought to go along with and support the Government in setting the Barmese house in English order.

THE people of Washington are to give General Grant a monater welcome on his return. Writing from Omaha, March 10th, a correspondent of the Alta says :- "A letter received at the headquarters of the Union Pacific Railscad to-day, details a plan for a grand excursion from Wash-August next, to receive and welcome Grant on his return from the Orient. The writer states that he has spent some weeks at Washington, conversed with leading Sense. tors and Representatives, and that many favor the project enthusiastically. The particulars of a trip through Indians, correspondence with Kellogg and Litkin in | Viceroy of India, dated March 8th ; " The Louisians, and other details are given, British parrison has been relatoreed 62 the

THE New York Tribune of March 17th contains an account of the impending difficulty disturbance on the frontier." between the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, on account of the failure of the latter to make payments due to the Government under its contract. The recent statement of the Pacific Mail Company showed that its debt to the Panama Company was \$2,039,441 Among the ships transferred to the Rail ing a disorderly brothel which was to have road Company by the Steamship Company, been heard to day, was further postponed two years ago, to secure the indebtedness, till the 30th inst .- Pauline Gordon, the m nths ago, and which has not been replaced. The account states that the Pacific | months' hard labour for stealing a pair of Mail Company, for some time past, has shoes. There were three previous convic paid only \$50,000 a month in part payment, tions against him. instead of \$70,000, as contracted, to the Panama Company, the \$20,000 being an months' imprisonment, the first and last accrued debt; that the February install- fourteen days in solitary confinement and ment, due on the 1st of March, is unpaid; the rest with hard labour, for picking and hat the Steamship Company is in pockets. He also was an old offender. debted to the Panama Company \$2,140,000. Wong Afuh, a coolie, was fined \$10, in It is said the Panama Company is pressing | default eight weeks' hard labour, for being the Steamship company for the money due, found in the unlawful possession of a quanand also for the security made void by the tity of girger. This defendant had also loss of the Georgia.

WE notice the appointments, says th Japan Mail, as first class Consuls ortugal of Mr Jone Loureiro to Hongkong, and of Mr B. F. Pinto Basto to Shanghai. The former gentleman will be remembered here, about the years 1860 and 1861, as the agent for Messrs Dent and Co and Consul for Portugal in Kanagawa He afterwards took up his residence in Nagasaki. No less popular than his brother, the late Mr Edward Loureiro, he left, on his departure, many warm friends in Japan, who will hear with pleasure of his new appointment, which will afford them the prospect of again meeting him. We also learn that Mr J da Silva, the present locum tenens

MR Knox, Her Majesty's Consul-General in Siam, in his commercial report for 1877-78, to which we refer elsewhere,

We have now two British steamers running regularly between this port and Hongkong. They make the passage generally under eight days, and are beginning to reap the benefit due to their enterprize, as they now come back full of cargo from China. Previously to their being put on, the rice steamers from China came here empty. They are also well fitted for Obinese passengers, and generally have a considerable number on board both in going and returning. English steamers, however, labour under a disadvantage in regard to Chinese passengers as compared with those of foreign countries; for they have to be fitted on purpose to carry them, and are limited as to the number they take on at, and to "do" Upper Burmah generally. board. Foreign steamers carry as many as they please. We have also two English steamers running between here and Singapore, besides a Siamese steamer. Here, again, the British steamers come under a rule not applicable to foreign ones. have to go into dock twice a-year, where the Siamese vessel finds once quite sufficient, although running just as regularly. The fact is, that the change from the seawater to that of the river cleans the bottoms of iron vessels if properly painted, and they can well run for at least a year.

> THE following "final notice to quit" is one of the best out-comes of the Anti-Chinese agitation literature we have come across :--I dreamed I stood at the gate of Heaven,

And Peter he was weeping there; "Why do you weep?" I asked, "I thought That Heaven was free from care."

" I weep," he said, " because some friends Of mine are going away ; Many have been here since I came, But longer they cannot stay."

"Who are these friends of yours?" I asked. " Tell me, sir, if you please !" "These friends of mine," replied the Saint, " Are the almond-eyed Chinese.

"But a man named Kearney died last night, And came up from down below, And now, since he has got into Heaven, He says : 'The Chinese must go ! ' "

The California papers want to know who the editor is who is referred to in the following "yarn:"-

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post says that when in California, last Summer, he had a conversation with the editor of a San Francisco paper having as wide a circulation as any other in the State, who told him that the Chinese are a posttive benefit to California, " May I use your name in my correspondence? asked. 'Good heavens, no!' he exclaimed, this is only private talk ; I don't utter such sentiments in my newspaper! I found that he did not, for in all California there was not a more violent anti-Chinese newspaper than the ____ !" I have dined at the homes of other belligerent editors like. him, and have well dined, too, on food pooked by Chinese, at tables served by Chinese, and so I make allowance for them now as I did then."

THE following telegraphic items-one as a slight put upon Gladstone, and the other buildings. giving Lord Lytton's official telegram about Burmah affairs-reach us by way of Ame-

London, March 16. Gladstone was not invited to the Duke of Consaught's wedjugton to San Francisco, about the 1st of ding. This omission excited much comment in political circles, as Lord Granville and Lord Hartington received invitations. London, March 16 .- In the House of Commons on Friday night, Lord North cote, replying to an inquiry as to why troops

had been sent to British Burmah, read the following telegram from Lord Lytton postured on bould the American thip which indicate that from 50,000 to 75,000 present resommendation of the chief Com-

persons would join in the excursion. Pre- missioner and the strong advice of Lieu- Zouave. It would appear from what we parations for such an excursion would tenant-Governor Eden. The British Resi- have been able to learn that one of the written to secure reduced rates previous preparations are being made, and that the for neglect of duty, whereupon the former to any public announcement. It is stated Burmese are strengthening the river forts drewhis knife, and, seizing an iron belaying that every State in the Union will be re- There are rumours of disturbances and pin pursued the officer up the rigging, and require from 100 to 125 trains of 10 cars comes from well-informed quarters that stab him, when the latter drew his revolver garrison in Burmah was on a peace footing, and too weak for protection in the event of

> Police Intelligence. Friday, April 25.

The Hon. Charles Bushe Plunket took his seat on the Bench this morning, and disposed of all the cases save one; there was a very light day's work. The case of keep-

Un Akong, a hawker, was sent to six

Leong Aho, a silveramith, was sent to six been previously convicted,

Four men, for hawking without a license, were fined \$1 each. Five men, fr disorderly conduct, were

fined 50 cents each. Chan A.1, a boatman: for having no pass

or light, was fined \$2; in default seven days' hard labour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis Esq.) Friday, April 25.

Tam Amow v. Inglis, \$885 65 .- This was a claim for balance due on account of certain work performed under a contract. The defendant claimed as a set-off \$795 for fictings do, supplied, and on account of certain items which he alleged were never ordered. Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Stephens for the defendant.

Plaintiff is a boat builder and contractor. and the defendant an Engineer trading as Inglis & Co.

Tam amow, the plaintiff, gave evidence as to the nature of the work performed. He sold a new launch to Mr Smith, of Blackhead & Co. for a certain sum, and the launch was handed over to Messrs. Inglis & Co. to receive her engines. Plaintiff contracted with Mr lnglis to build a cabin, skylights, water-closet, and galley. It was, he gaid, after I sold the launch to Mr Smith that I put the galleys on it. Mr Inglis spoke about it, and said it was his business.

By Mr Sharp :- This was a sub-contract under Mr Inglis.

By the Court :- It was my launch before it was sold to Mr Smith. I built it ; and when it was launched it was taken by Mr Smith to Mr Inglis. I sold it without the engines. I was told by Mr Inglis I should have to build the galley and water closet, I said that I would build the house for \$110 and the water closet and galley for \$40. None of this work appeared on the original

John Inglis, sworn, stated :- Captain Smith of Mesara; Blackhead & Co. purchased the launch, and handed over to my firm to put engines in. I arranged that Amow should build a cabin on deck for \$110, but I never gave orders about a galley or water closet. There was a small galley and a water-closet.

By Mr Sharp :- I sub-contracted with Amow to build the cabin. I contracted to put in the machinery and build the cabin. The galley and water-closet were constructed, but not by my order. They were begun before I took over charge of the launch. contracted to do the work for \$2,800. only sub-contracted with Amow to build the house. The house was not put up under my superintendence, but under the superintendence of the Captain. I only superintended the putting in of the machinery.

By the Court :- I saw some wood cut and ready before the launch was handed over to my charge; this wood, I concluded, was intended for thegalley and water closet, as it was afterwards used for that purpose. There is an account of material and labour expended on the launch by my firm, but it

is not here. His Lordship said that that account must be laid before the Court.

A discussion took place regarding certain Items supplied by the defendants to the plaintiff, which he had disallowed, and which were the items in dispute.

His Lordship said that the drawings of the skylight &c., must also be produced. Finally the case was adjourned till Monday at 10.30 a.m., in order that all correspondence with Mr Smith, be produced; Mr Smith to attend, and the drawings of the launch to be produced.

> Japan. NADABARI. (Rising Sun)

The work of enlarging the Roman Catholic Church is progressing rapidly. It is now about eight months since the work was first commenced, and when the repairs are completed, the Church will be sufficiently large to accommodate from 300 to 400 persons. We hear that it is likely the enlargement of the Church will be completed before Whit Sunday, when the occasion will be taken advantage of to inaugurate the new

H I. R. M. S. Kreyser, bearing the Admiral's flag, arrived here on Monday morning (7th just.) from Hongkong, when the oustomary salutes were exchanged. The Russian ironclad Minin is expected on the station during the present month, when she will become the flag ship of the squadron. The new French man-of-war. Champlain, arrived from Hongkong on Wednesday morning, (9th) when the French and Russian flag ships received the usual salutes. Men of war in herbour are ;- H, M.S. Lupwing, the French flag ship Armide, corvette Champlain, and gun-boat Lynn, H.I.B.M.S. Kreyser, Ermak, and Vostok.

On Thursday last (10th) a serious affray

require much time, and the letter was dent of Mandalay has reported that warlike sailors was reproved by the second mate presented, and that the excursion will dangers threatening foreigners. A warning getting into close quarters, was about toearly mischief is intended, and altogether and fired, hitting the man in the fate, the position of affairs is precarious. The where the ball lodged. No serious result

is anticipated. It is stated in the Osaka Shimpe that one Higashi Shimbei, a shipping agent at this port, is negotiating with a ship owner in Osaka for the loan of four steamers for two months, commencing from 1st May, at a hire of \$500 each. He purposes to ren these steamers between Nagasaki and

In the Saikai ! himbun it is stated that from the colliery (belonging to Mr Ogushi) at the village of Fakumo, in the district of Kishima in Nagasaki Ken, there is a daily out-put of 1,500 piculs of coal. The work of a tramway from the mine to the landing place has been commenced, and machinery is in course of construction. A large piece of coal six feet high by four feet square is now being transported from that place to the Exhibition at Nagasaki, the quality of which is equal to Karatsu coal: After they machinery has been erected, it is expected that more than 1,000 tons will be put put

Mr Matsukata, Vice-Minister of Finance, is about to depart soon on a tour of inspection of all the manufactories and its dustrial establishments in the interior. Great changes for the better will probably result in these establishments from his mission.

The Echo du Japon says that until the present time. Chinese only have been excluded from the privilege afforded to other foreigners of visiting Kioto. Xielding to the repeated pressure of the Minister for China, the Prefect of Osaka Fu bas saked for fresh instructions on this subject from the Government which has just decided that during the Exhibition, Chinese shall be permitted to visi: Kioto, provided that, like other foreigners, they furnish themselves with the passports required by the regulations.

Quotations. Hongsong, April 25, 1879,

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Shares. Hongkong Bank, 47 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,400 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,300. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 750 Chinese Insurance Co., \$280 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$750 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$6 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17

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Queen's Road.) BONGKONG, April 25, 1879,

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TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY. MARINE HOUSE-WEST. FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, and A GODOWN.:

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FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Praya East, with immediate possession.

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A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediste Pousssion.

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A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1878. TO LET.

THEST-CLASS OFFICES and GO. DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, ... Praya Central

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Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. BUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH AMPTON, AND LONDON;

VIA BOMBAY. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

PINE PENINGULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM MATIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZIM, Captain A. E. Bartow, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at

Noon. Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without tranship ment, arriving one week later than by the direct route, Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galler

For further Particulars, apply to A. Malvin. Superintendent. Monghoog, April 19, 1870,

mails. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN GOMMAGRICM WITH REM

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, SATURDAY, May 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 2nd May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICAETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

TEROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO,

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on ____, the April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States,

and Kurope. sportation to Yokohama and other Japan of Association; Two Thirds of the Profit, Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and are distributed annually to Contributorss Inland Cities of the United States via Over- whether Shareholders or not, in proportion land Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and to the nett amount of Premis contributed Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central by each, the remaining third being carried and South America by the Company's and to Reserve Fund.

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of --- April. Parcel Packager will be received at the office until 5 p.m. came day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms Cargo should be sent to the Company's and Conditions. Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co, Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874

swiss Lloyd TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company, have This Day taken over charge of the Hong. kong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE OR MARINE RISKS at Current

Bates to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co. Honghong, February 19, 1979,

insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia,

NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE-BONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. kisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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> J. BRADLEE SMITH, Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hopekong, October 19, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked t., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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